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in authority, and public improvements should keep pace with it, in order that the greatest benefits may be secured to the community in general. Making the fullest allowance for the fact that modern ideas take a long time to enforce themselves upon the Eastern mind, and at the same time bearing in mind that Egypt belongs to the Egyptians and not to Great Britain or any other Power, we still have a right to demand a *quid pro quo* in many matters of the utmost importance to the general well-being. Take, for instance, sanitary improvements. While throughout the country, in the towns and villages, where few but natives reside, we can only bring about better conditions of life by a slow process of education, in the large cities of Cairo and Alexandria a different order of things prevails, and it is only right that those who have by the employment of capital and business ability enriched Egyptians as well as themselves, and by their enterprise have so greatly helped to bring about the prosperity of which we have spoken, should have the opportunity, afforded them of living in as good conditions as it is possible to obtain. Unfortunately, sanitary matters are not considered by many Europeans to be of the importance that we English attach to them, and so it is somewhat difficult to arouse strong and united action in this direction. None the less should the desirability of good sanitary conditions be pressed upon the authorities in season and out of season.

The year now closing has witnessed a great stride on the path of progress. Even if the Anglo-French Agreement, were the only step taken, that alone would make 1904 a red-letter year in the history of modern Egypt. The possibilities resultant from its adoption are being so fully dealt with in the various articles and reports we are now publishing from day to day—especially in that entitled "Egypt in 1904" from the pen of Sir Eldon Gorst—that it is unnecessary for us to enlarge on this topic. Suffice it to say that these resultant possibilities seem boundless and at present beyond estimate.

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE.**  
 "Ring out the old, ring in the new."  
 Englishmen residing in Egypt often, as New Year's Day comes round, think of the merry peals of bells, the sound of which comes floating on the midnight air in the old country, and tells of the end of one year and the commencement of another. The occasion cannot be divorced from sentiment, and we hope it never will be. We do not attach too great importance to the good resolutions for the New Year so often formed, for they seldom bear fruit, and however determined we may be that we will "turn over a new leaf" and adopt a new line of conduct, the end of January finds us slipping back into the old grooves, and another month generally sees us following on the old lines, just as if in the interim there had been no New Year's resolutions formed at all. Why they should be is to some people a puzzle, for surely, if a change in our habits is desirable, it is never worth while to wait a single hour before effecting it, one day being quite as good as another for the purpose.  
 Although nature makes no sign to mark the commencement of a new year, and the sun rises later on the morning of the 1st of January than on the 31st of December, while the daylight has for some days past been lengthening in the evening, the business man could not dispense with a fixed date for the closing of his accounts and the taking of stock. The past year has been one of such abounding prosperity to this country that there can be few Englishmen doing business in Egyptian cities who have not shared in the general good fortune that has attended the year 1904. Nor is there the least sign that 1905 will witness any check to the full tide of prosperity at present flowing. We fully expect to find it running as strong as ever when 1906 takes the place of the year now opening.  
 But private enterprise needs to be accompanied by energetic action on the part of those

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ERLUNG-SHAN.

Forty-three guns, including four of large calibre, were captured by the Japanese at Erlung-shan.

Forty guns were captured on Erlung-shan Fort.

TOGO IN TOKIO.

Admirals Togo and Kaimura arrived here this morning. They drove to the Palace amidst immense popular enthusiasm.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA.

The Wai-wu-pu has directed the Tao-tai to notify the Russian Consul that, unless he replies to the application for the surrender of the sailor who murdered a Chinaman, it will appear as though a serious breach of Chinese neutrality is intended.

RUSSIAN LOAN.

The negotiations for the Russian loan have resulted in an arrangement under which Russia will proceed to issue a 4 1/2% loan of 25,000,000 sterling at a price of 95.

THE RUSSIAN AGITATION.

The Post-Office at Minsk has been blown up. A parcel containing gunpowder was exploded.

OUTRAGES IN POLAND.

It semi-officially announced here that there have been three outrages against the railways in Poland, where two bridges have been badly damaged.

ADMIRAL KAZNAKOFF.

Admiral Kaznakoff is replaced on the ground of age and ill-health.

ADEN HINTERLAND DELIMITATION.

The Sultan yesterday issued an Irade regarding the delimitation of the Aden Hinterland.

BRITISH PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

The Irade accepts the British proposals relating to the Aden delimitation, with reservations in respect to a neutral zone.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

The tension between France and Morocco is apparently relaxing. Mr. René Taillandier, mentioned on the 23rd inst., is hastening his departure for Fez owing to the more conciliatory attitude of the Sultan.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

The approaching despatch of warships to Morocco is denied, the disposition of the Sultan being better.

EVACUATION OF CHANTABUN.

M. Delcasse formally advised the Cabinet to-day that Chantabun will be evacuated in 10 days. A Consul will be immediately installed there.

AMERICAN COTTON.

The census of the Agricultural Bureau is complete. The report of cotton ginned to the 18th inst. is 11,971,477 commercial bales.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NATIONAL BANK.—It is believed that the National Bank of Egypt will open branches in the near future at Minieh and Assouan.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.—Gala performances are to be given by the variety and ballet company at this theatre this evening and to-morrow.

The BRACALE ORCHESTRA will perform every Friday afternoon during the season on the terrace of the Grand Hotel, Helouan, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The KHEDIVIAL S.S. "Prince Abbas" arrived this morning from Constantinople after having encountered severe weather. Her funnel was entirely white with spray.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in this church to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. Visitors and friends are cordially invited.

SUEZ CANAL.—18 vessels, passed through the Canal on Wednesday, the receipts for the day being frs. 513,103.56. 12 of the ships were British, 4 German, 2 Dutch.

THE NEW YEAR.—A solemn mass will be celebrated on New Year's Day at 10 a.m. at the Coptic Catholic Church, Cairo.

RAMLEH RAILWAY.—We understand that the committee formed for the defence of the interests of the inhabitants of Ramleh and Ibrahimieh is to meet in order to take the necessary measures in opposition to the decision of the Ramleh Railway board regarding the abolition of season tickets.

SPATHIS' BAR AND GRILL-ROOM, in Old Bourse-street, has lately undergone great improvements and alterations, and now forms one of the most comfortable rendez vous in Alexandria.

WINTER IN EGYPT.—Egypt is becoming recognised more and more every year as the ideal place to spend the cold season.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' INSTITUTE.—The 34 boys of the 2nd Royal Berkshire Regiment were entertained at the Sailors and Soldiers' Institute on Thursday.

SEASONABLE OFFERINGS.

Many and varied, as well as artistic and useful, are the reminders we have received of the dawn of a new year.

THE KHEDIVE

H.H. the Khedive arrived at Abdeen Palace yesterday morning and visited the Bulac Mosque for prayer at midday.

On the night of the 29th his Highness was present at a performance of L'Aurore Daiger at the Khedivial Opera House.

Yesterday evening, a banquet was given at Abdeen Palace to which the Sheikh El Jis was invited.

The Khedivial Ball will take place on the 9th proximo, at Abdeen Palace.

LORD CROMER.

We understand that Lord Cromer's visit to Upper Egypt, which will last for about a fortnight in January, is devoid of any official character, and will simply be a dahabieh trip.

THE HOLY CARPET.

The Kiewat el Mahmal ceremony took place yesterday evening at the Mastabat el Mahmal, Mohamed Aly-square, Cairo.

This morning, on the occasion of the transport of the Kiewat el Mahmal to Saïdna Hussein Mosque, a battalion of infantry and the cadets of the Military School paraded on Mohamed Aly-square at 9.30 o'clock to pay the usual honours to H.H. the Khedive, who was present at the solemnity.

ASSIZE COURTS.

It is believed that the Ministry of Justice may try the experiment of establishing one Assize Court in the provinces, with a view to seeing how the project will work and what changes, if any, will be necessary before extending the new system in the provinces.

A NEW SUEZ CANAL.

Much additional light is thrown on this subject by an article in the new number of the Stock Exchange Gazette.

ORIENT LINE AND SUEZ CANAL.

Although the directors of the Orient Line have not yet made any definite announcement on the subject, little doubt is felt that the company will avoid the Suez Canal, and proceed via the Cape route.

CAIRO TANZIM.

A Cairo correspondent writes:—The Tanzim Department, after having worried the inhabitants for weeks past with its untimely and dilatory renovation of the streets of the Esbekieh quarter, has now for the time turned its attention to the Sharia Mohamed Ali, which, it must be confessed, was in very urgent need of relaying.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN EGYPT.

The following is a list of the subscriptions received towards defraying the cost of the Constantinople campaign on behalf of British subjects in the Levant.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

The third division of the Baltic Fleet is expected to arrive at Port Said on Monday.

Precautory measures will be taken as before along the Suez Canal, but they will not be of so extensive a nature as when the second division of the fleet passed through.

The fourth division contains only two vessels of much fighting value, the "Oled" and the "Izumrud," both protected cruisers, and a few torpedo-vessels.

ROYAL MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE.

Will the King and Queen come to Egypt in the spring? We understand that, although no official arrangements have yet been formulated, it is understood that the King and Queen will make a trip to the Mediterranean during next spring, and in all probability their Majesties will embark at Portsmouth about the end of February, calling at Gibraltar and very likely at Malta also.

EGYPTIAN MARKETS.

The concession of the Egyptian Markets Company, Ltd., has been extended for a further period of 10 years, in view of the losses sustained by the company through the action of the Government in closing the markets during the epidemic of bovine typhus.

SEAMEN'S HOME XMAS TREAT.

The feast and concert given each year by the ladies of Alexandria took place on Thursday night. The hall of the Home was very artistically draped with flags from Fort Napoleon, kindly lent for the occasion by Rear-Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield.

PASSENGER LISTS.

Le paquebot-poste des Messageries Maritimes "Sydney" parti hier pour Marseille avait a bord: Capitaine Meyssonier, Mme Meyssonier, M. Porte, Capitaine Charpy, M. A. Weill, M. S. J. Molko, M. J. B. Gilksun, M. Allahverdi, M. H. Jalebi, M. Kourany, M. David Georges, Mlle J. Denis, M. F. Bloch, M. Dana, M. W. Mills, M. Flood et 52 passagers de 3me et 4me classe.

Mrs. Reid desires to acknowledge contributions towards the feast from the following: Mesdames J. B. Andrews, C. H. Anderson, J. Davies Bryan, John Ross, and H. Thomas; Mr. J. B. Caffari and Major Pringle; and also from Mesdames Chorem, Am. Zervudachi, M. Sinadino, A. Benachi, G. Zervudachi, Ang. Sinadino, and Miss Constantines.

The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who contributed so willingly to a very successful evening:—Misses Cameron, Gibson, Pringle, Scofield; Mesdames Baylis and Anderson; Messrs. Fordan, Judge, MacLaren, Walker, and Wood.

Lady Blomfield begs to acknowledge with thanks the following presents received by her for the feast:—Mrs. Macaulay £1, Mrs. Critchley £1, Mr. Chitty £1, Mr. Ambrose Ralli £1, Mr. Tamvaco £1, Mr. Minotto 16s., Mr. and Mrs. Preston 12s., Mrs. Harry Barker 10s., Mrs. Benwell Rees 10s., Miss Walker 10s., total £7.18; Mrs. Barker, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Foster, 1 sirloin of beef; Mrs. Kingham, 1 turkey; Mrs. Dickson, 1 ham; Mrs. W. T. Smith, 1 ham; the Khedivial Line, 1 ham, 1 turkey and 1 plum pudding; Mr. Barbour, 1 ham; Mr. Mellor, 5 tongues; Mrs. Lander, 1 cake; Miss Delluch, 2 cakes; Mrs. Milburn, 1 cake and bun.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT. ALEXANDRIA. Direction of wind, force, and state of sky.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

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The Bishops of Brooklyn and Buffalo, who have been staying in Cairo, have left for Europe.

Count L. von Lutichan, attaché to the German Agency, Cairo, is staying at the Grand Hotel, Helouan.

Lady Austen is also at this hotel.

Sir Wm. Curzon and Lady Wyllie are shortly expected at the Grand Hotel.

Among others staying at the Grand Hotel we notice:—Lady Bisset and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Leatham, Miss James, Mme. and Mlle. Cattani, Mr. and Mrs. Timmins, Col. and Mrs. Spearmann, Mrs. J. M. Birley, Mr. S. Fildes, Misses Hyde and Gense, Mr. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jebb Scott, Rev. Longley, Mr. S. Halifax, Mrs. and Miss H. Lee, Dr. M. Fels, Mrs. Bonn Kellewick, Mrs. Crawford Newson, Mr. A. O. Graham, Mr. Hausenfelder and family, Mrs. Denison, Miss Eaton-Jones, Miss Summers, Mrs. and Miss Bagshaw, Mr. J. Lee and party, Mr. J. Sargent and party, Mr. R. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Master, Mr. Digby Master, Mr. Manuel Mr. and Miss Gollock, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Mme. Flora Nahmann.

Col. Sadler, M.P. for Middlebrough, will arrive in Egypt in a few days.

Sir Auckland Colvin is expected in Egypt towards the end of January.

Mr. P. Machell returned to Cairo on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are staying at Mena House Hotel.

We regret to announce the death of M. Eugene de Morgan, who passed away at Paris in his 76th year. He was the father of the celebrated savant and Egyptologist, Professor Henry de Morgan, formerly Director of the Egyptian Antiquities Department.

Mr. H.P. Kingham, manager of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd., has contributed £1 to the funds of the Rudolph Asile in lieu of sending New Year cards.

The salary of Chakour Pasha as managing director of the Pyramids Brewery has been raised from L.E. 240 to L.E. 500 per annum.

We hear that the grade of Mirmiran will shortly be conferred upon Farid Bey Babasoglu, chief of the administrative service at the Ministry of Public Works.

Among the latest arrivals at the Hotel d'Angleterre are Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Simmons, Mr. W. H. Walbeor, Ceylon; Mr. E. P. Manevaring, Mr. Alcher, Mrs. Polynoux, Miss Carey, Lt. and Mrs. Grogan, England; Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, U.S.A.; Mme. Andrée, Paris; Mr. T. G. Greeve, Mr. Strachan Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mrs. and Miss E. P. Stratford, England.

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GHEZIREH PALACE.

The first small dance given at the Ghezireh Palace Hotel on Thursday evening was a great success. Before the dance a good many dinner parties were given in the restaurant.

The dance was very animated; the pretty toilettes of the ladies and the many officers with their gay uniforms made up a fine ensemble.

At midnight supper was served, to which most of the guests present sat down, and at 2 o'clock the Ghezireh automobile took the last guests home.

The next small dance will be held on Thursday, and from that every Thursday throughout the season.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSULAR COURT AT ALEXANDRIA.

VINCENZO STIVALA.

FURSUANT to act of Parliament 32nd and 22rd Victoria, chapter 85, section 29, NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of Vincenzo Stivala late Alexandria deceased, who died on the 9th November 1904, and Probate of whose will was granted by the above mentioned Court on the 30th day of December to Olorinda Stivala of Alexandria his lawful widow, the sole executrix in the said will named, are required to send particulars of their claims to the above-mentioned Olorinda Stivala, within thirty days from the date hereof, after which the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the claims of which she shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 31st of December 1904. For the Executrix, MARIO VELLA, Advocate, 18, Rue Tewfik Pasha.

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UNDER THE MOSQUITO NET.

"As I laye a-think'ng" —Ingoldby

With the Christmas season thoughts naturally come of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men." There is little of the former, unfortunately, for it but two great nations are actually at war, unrest is to be seen in many directions, and it seems only too possible that at any moment the torch may be applied to some part of the inflammable elements so ready to hand.

But "goodwill to men" is a very different matter, and applies in full force to the individual, even if so little recognised by the nations. I cannot do better, especially at the present season, than consider the question dealt with in a leading article in the Gazette of the 9th inst., entitled "Industrial Homes for Girls."

In this article the opinion was expressed that philanthropic work—especially that established for the rescue of homeless and destitute children—should be undertaken by Government instead of being left to voluntary effort on the part of private individuals. In this I cannot agree with the writer, my experience in such work leading me to precisely the opposite conclusion.

No government in the world could carry on such a work as that of Dr. Barnardo or get such an amount of work out of its officials as the doctor does out of his helpers. The ideal government has yet to be formed, and if I were to attempt to enumerate what I would consider to be the duties of such a government, I am afraid I should be classed by many as one of those pestiferous characters, a social reformer.

The concluding part of the article referred to the many homeless children who may be seen sleeping on the Esbekieh footpaths in Cairo, as well as, doubtless, in many other places. But would any institution, government or voluntary, succeed in getting these children to enter its doors otherwise than by compulsion? A few—a very few—might, but in England—where the climate is far more rigorous and less adapted for sleeping-out—the effort to induce such children as sleep out on the Thames embankment and in the London parks to come into Homes has had to be abandoned as productive of no good results.

The cases of real destitution worthy of help seldom show themselves to the public eye, they are only to be found by being sought out—at least this is so in England. We have only to read the awful cases of deaths from

starvation revealed at coroners' inquests, to learn what terrible suffering is endured in silence, where help would be freely given if only the facts of the case were brought under the notice of the many charitable societies existing. The Charity Organisation Society is the only institution I know of in England likely to turn a deaf ear to such cases, and even that sham of shams might try to avert absolute starvation.

From all I can learn there is far less likelihood of such suffering among Arabs, and my own observation leads me to precisely the same conclusion. Poverty undoubtedly there is, but what appear to English superficial observers as cases of hardship may in reality be nothing of the sort after all, when differences in mode of living are taken into account.

Educate the rising generation, help the natives to understand the conditions necessary to ensure good health, modernise their customs (if you can), and you will bring them more into line with Europeans and lessen the chance of epidemics of plague and cholera; but attempt to interfere with the free open-air life of the natives except to repress crime, and I think you will find such a course of action to be a mistake.

But if I am wrong, and if good really can be effected by Training and Industrial Homes for the non-criminal class in Egypt, let such homes be established by voluntary effort and the coming forward of some Egyptian Dr. Barnardo. Far greater success would attend them than if Government established and officialdom was left to manage them.

I regret that the article I referred to did not bring some expressions of opinion from those who know Egypt and its need better than myself. I can only speak from many years' practical experience of rescue work in England, and on that experience base my conclusions, modified only to the extent of my observations during two years' residence in Egypt.

I have had, however, no hesitation in giving my opinion that work of this kind is immeasurably better done in the hands of private individuals than it could possibly be under Government supervision. You cannot imbue the official mind with the enthusiasm necessary to the carrying out of such work, and this quality is needed quite as much as organisation.

Dr. Barnardo adopted his own methods, and as his work grew, so did he extend his operations till the institutions under his control number something like 70 or 80 at the present time, and embrace almost every phase of philanthropic work for the poor and destitute; while he is no doubt the indirect cause of the establishment of many of the Homes which have been established since he took up the rescue work 40 years ago.

ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, December 28. Captain H. S. Logan, 2nd Battalion Leicester Regiment, Colchester, has been selected for service with the Egyptian Army and leaves for Cairo at an early date. Captain Logan has served nearly fifteen years in "the Tigers," the last five in command of a company.

Lieut. C. F. Bartlett, 1st Battalion Royal Berks Regiment, Dublin, has been ordered to embark about the 14th February to join the 2nd Battalion at Alexandria.

Lieutenant General Sir William Nicholson, R.E., has been selected to succeed Sir George S. White, V.C., in command at Gibraltar. Sir William is at present attached to the Japanese army in Manchuria.

The first-class gunboat "Dryad," which returned this week from the Mediterranean Station, where she was in the Reserve, will be commissioned with a nucleus crew under the new conditions at Chatham on the 17th prox. Her new duties will include that of tender of H.M.S. "Andromache," R.N.R. drill-ship at Harwich. While on her late station the "Dryad" frequently did guardship duty at Alexandria.

A number of the new short rifles have been issued to certain home battalions for use with a view to making some changes in the manual exercise.

The expenditure of £2,500,000 in the manufacture of 12½-pounder and 18½-pounder quick-firing guns for the re-arming of the Royal Horse Artillery and the Royal Field Artillery batteries is about to be sanctioned. There is no mistaking the voice of the nation in the matter. The British horse and field artillery guns are lamentably behind those of other leading armies, whereas formerly our batteries were foremost in everything. The new quick-firing can be loaded much quicker than the old guns. The 17½-pounder can deliver twelve shots per minute. The manufacture of these guns is to be proceeded with at once but it will be well into next year before any are available for the home batteries, and the sum about to be sanctioned will be spread over three years. The construction of the guns will be divided between the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, Sir William Armstrong & Co., Elswick, and Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Barrow-in-Furness.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE SINAI EXPEDITION.

To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette. Sir,—As you have thought fit to insert, on Dec. 9, some personal statements about myself and my friends, I trust you will allow me to correct what has been said. My friend Mr. Montague (not Monk) Porch is not an Egyptologist, but has worked solely on pre-historic man. I have shared in his researches while he was with me, and no question of age or health has anything to do with the choice of subject of my present work. His work lies in Egypt and not in Sinai, which he only visited in passing. I have nothing whatever to do with any search for modern mines, or any commercial subject whatever. I am not in search of malachite, and (so far as I know) none was ever exported from Sinai to Alexandria, as the mines were exhausted 1,000 years before your city was founded. No business of the kind could ever be started now, as there is no malachite here in perceptible quantities, so far as is known. With Russian malachite and Lake Superior copper in the market, it would be madness for anyone to come to Sinai for such a commercial purpose.

The turquoise company which failed here has wrought the most hideous damage to the earliest historical monuments, which had lasted uninjured for six thousand years. And it is earnestly to be hoped that no more savages in search of dividends will be let loose on this barren peninsula.

W. M. FLINDERS PETRIE. Sinai, December 24.

THE FINANCIAL ADVISER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—In complaining of the impropriety of the paragraph in the Financial Adviser's Note referring to the Hellenic community of Alexandria in connection with hashish smuggling, your correspondent "Anglo-Hellene" falls in precisely the same error of judgment as the one he imputes to the Adviser, for he unreservedly concurs with his assertion that "they are no less interested than the Egyptian authorities in putting an end to the present state of things." I confess I fail to see why the Hellenic community of Alexandria at all or any more than the Russian, Italian, Austrian, etc., should be interested in seeing that the fellah does not consume hashish; why should they be solicitous of the latter's morals, or assume sackcloth, just because hashish smugglers are mostly lower class Greeks? Are there no smugglers in other countries? No poachers in England? Hashish smuggling, like any other smuggling, is a public offence, the suppression of which can only concern the authorities. At any rate it is certain that the Adviser could not have meant to offend Hellenic susceptibilities, being too well known both for his classical tastes and Hellenic sympathies as well as for his perfect tact. Personally, I believe that far from intending the incriminated statement as a plain hint, the Financial Adviser desired rather to dwell on the unfairness of the opinion, which unfortunately seems to prevail in some quarters, to the effect that the Hellenic community are answerable for the smuggling operations of some unworthy fellow-countrymen of theirs—a nonsensical hypocrisy which the Financial Adviser would never, I feel certain, countenance.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, D. G. CUTPA. Cairo, December 29.

ANGLO-AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—Most earnestly it is to be hoped that the necessary funds will be forthcoming to enable this admirable institution to continue its philanthropic labours. "Medico" must surely be mistaken in asserting that such a hospital was not needed. The recent opening of a similar establishment—the Hutchinson Nursing Home—in the Sharia Fekaki, furnishes cogent evidence that his views are not universally accepted. Being in the country, though within easy reach of the town, this hospital possesses advantages which are superior to all the rest. The highest medical authorities concur in recognising the important part played by fresh air in the cure of disease, and we ought all to be grateful to the founders of the Anglo-American Hospital for having selected a spot for its erection which fulfils every hygienic condition.

I have been told, however, that the hospital is being extensively used for maternity cases, and that, too, gratuitously as respects the wives of soldiers of the Army of Occupation. According to my informant, there were, during the past year, no less than fifteen such cases in the hospital at one and the same time. If that statement be correct, it will largely account for the hospital's present financial embarrassment. This, I think, is placing an unfair burden upon its subscribers, and especially upon those of non-English nationality. English and American residents and visitors ought not to be asked to contribute for such a purpose, but the charge should be borne by the British nation at large out of moneys provided by Parliament for the maintenance of our military establishment. Moreover, in my opinion, the Anglo-American Hospital should be used exclusively for the treatment of disease, and some other equally suitable locale should be found for a lying-in hospital.

I am, etc., CAIRENE. Cairo, December 28.

ASSOUAN'S URGENT WANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Dear Sir,—May I be allowed to trespass on your pages for the purpose of making known to your readers a want which is daily becoming more serious, though apparently unsuspected by the authorities and by the Egyptian public in general. The rapid growth and Europeanising of the town of Assouan, together with the steadily increasing number of winter visitors, make the subject one of almost universal importance. Cairo is now adequately provided with hospitals and nursing homes, and it is possible to get every necessity and even luxury for the sick without any abnormal expenditure; but in Assouan, crowded as it is during the winter months with tourists, health or pleasure-seeking, employes, servants and couriers, there is no hospital beyond a native one, and no trained nurses to be had without telegraphing to Cairo, which involves immense expense and often considerable delay.

It is commonly asserted that none but the rich visit Assouan. This is certainly a fallacy, but it is only too true that none but millionaires can afford to bill there. Take as an example a case which occurred last week. Immediately on her arrival from Cairo with her mistress, a lady-in-wait was taken dangerously ill. After two or three days the malady declared itself to be the most virulent form of typhoid fever, upon which the patient was moved to the hospital. By the courtesy of the Syrian doctor who is in charge of the hospital, European patients may be attended by their own physicians, but that is the only luxury vouchsafed to them. In this particular instance a German woman, who had received hospital training in Alexandria, was able, quite by chance, to undertake the duties of nurse; but as no food was obtainable in the hospital all her meals had to be brought from outside, and when, after two days, the English nurse arrived from Cairo, she was utterly at sea with the native attendants who speak and understand nothing but Arabic. The barest necessities are unobtainable. A jug of barley water was several hours in coming, and when it did come, was undrinkable; the milk is more often than not smoked; the simplest accessories are not forthcoming, and the most indispensable hospital furniture is wanting. The room where the patient is now lying in a critical state is cold and draughty, and has neither fireplace nor heating apparatus; consequently the danger from complications in the shape of bronchitis or lung trouble is considerable.

This case, and the difficulties attending it, are now preoccupying the minds of all the visitors and residents in Assouan. The interest is undoubtedly not entirely disinterested, for each unit has a secret fear lest such a calamity befall him too, and if he be not the fortunate possessor of millions, the consideration of the pecuniary side of the question will weigh with him almost as much as that of the "discomfort and danger. Doctors there are and to spare, but comfortable accommodation for patients, and the attendance of a trained nurse, are wants which cannot be passed over except by the most thoughtless and improvident. The need is so great, and the remedy so simple, that it is astounding that no attempt should yet have been made to obviate the difficulty. Two or three rooms permanently engaged and two resident nurses are all that is required to begin with. A fund started for this purpose would not remain long without subscribers. All the past, present, and future visitors to Assouan would, I feel sure, hail the motion with eagerness, an eagerness not unmingled with relief, and give generously to a cause which they know only too well to be worthy of their liberality.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, D. G. CUTPA. Assouan, Christmas, 1904.

FOOTBALL AT CAIRO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Dear Sir,—A certain Cairo contemporary of yours recently reported on last Saturday's Rugby Football match at the K.S.C., Ghazieh, Military v. Civilians. It would make the newspapers of Egypt better reading, if they all followed your estimable example and either reported matters correctly or not at all. The scope even in the above-quoted report was incorrect, so that it is not strange that other details were most misleading. We are told that the Civilians strengthened their team by drawing on well-known players from the British Recreation Club and from the Railway Institute. This, I am afraid, shows gross ignorance on the part of an English Editor, of our national games, for when may we ask have either of these admirable institutes given evidence other than that they have good Association football men?

It appears to us that the names of these institutions might well have been omitted but for some reason your contemporary went out of his way to drag them in. It never follows that good Association men will make good Rugby men, and often the reverse happens, but as a matter of fact one of the Boulaq men, though never having played Rugby before and therefore far from strengthening the team—introducing a very risky element into it,—this man played an excellent game and thoroughly warranted the choice the captain made in selecting him. I allow that the Railway Administration was well represented and that in the team were certain men who are members of the Recreation Club, but I allow no more. The team was, in fact, representative of civilians of Cairo, of the community at large.

The score at the finish stood: Army 1 try, Civilians 3 tries, and both teams played a good all-round game, the Army showing up better in their three-quarters, while the Civilians' scrum did much of the good work on their side.

I am, etc., CIVILIAN. Cairo, Dec. 29.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—I should like to draw the attention of the authorities to a very simple method of relieving the prevailing congestion in the port of Alexandria. The Egyptian Railway Administration continually keeps one or two—generally two—steamers discharging coal by the coal-hoists. These steamers can be discharged at the most in four days, but the administration keeps them there often for ten or twelve days, according to the size of the ships. It would be quite easy for the administration, instead of keeping the vessels there, to get them discharged at once, and save expenses by immediately putting the coal straight into the trucks. This would also be a great saving of labour and wages. To-day (Thursday), for example, there is a ship lying idle by the hoists. Only a part of her cargo is discharged. Another steamer, the S.S. "Tug," has arrived and as soon as the S.S. "Flaminian" is off, she will take the latter's place and leave the merchants without berth.

I am, etc., A. MONTANO. Alexandria, Dec. 29.

FROM CAIRO CITADEL AT SUNSET.

I hear the Nile day's hum As cue by the pale stars come From the eastern line. Hundreds of sails and domes rise, through the mists of veiled domes Ashadow the Western view.

The crimson sunset swift grows dim Where lighter than the desert's rim The pyramids rear high Above the gilded Laylan hills (Where gossamer soft silk issues) Betwixt to the sky.

Away to Veli Cambyse's host Marching to Amun's temple, led Their hosts, and the sand. By Amun's house in a faint way At sunset, I shall live, 'Mid the gods to the beyond.

Two thousand years ago you stream More Clippa, Ouseu u-queu: A golden galleys brigis. Who'r ading to a d'ish than so, to be at Kham's 'Tomb' home Across the water's blue.

While the Nile's calm sea's ebb The dusky road, white-tow' head A swif' sail, sign in air. A fleetly glided with gold Kioate far North, the field Argentine white and fair.

Far o'er the plain beyond the Nile The sound of Amun was every simile. Lo, the upward unto space, sign, none empty, gazing still As wasu fit, conversation the hill At sunset, pleasure's face.

Deep darkness gloom the Orient bare Its calm sea, now cows with ebb. Forests and island night. A quivering egyptic d'ish and sign; A noisier but swifter ody by Lost in the bounding night.

Each scene round Persians looked upon Peering from best-ensued Babylon; In years long since gone by, Then Greece and Roman passed their fill; The Ismaili warriors sawed the hill And heard steasia's cry.

Peoples and princes strange have pass'd By now Khamun's troops guard fast This Pharaoh's fortress stage. None else and nation is come and go; Yet God's my stories eve-glow As glow from age to age.

On autumn eve red Sirius gleams. Through longes night the radiance streams Of Orion's orbs so bright. The jewelled sodas slowly climbs Green zomb's height; as in the times When first they swept to sight.

Zone-girdled Saturn, without fault, Glides through the gem-be sprinkled vault In myopic orbis round. And ruddy Mars o'er pathway true Aish through the eastern purple His never resting round.

Heaven's shaggy robe since ages old, Swift comes, thread with strands of gold: Stowed by a mighty power. When hark't ye to deis yello' grain Persian shade, like glittering rain, His star errant shaver.

Ere dawn the "Day star" brilliant beams, The globe's my man to or-egret torus; By Jove's ruder timed. In rhythmic harmony the spheres Show through innumerable years, Their great Designer's hand.

J. O.

TRADE WITH CYPRUS.

STATEMENT OF CHIEF EXPORTS FROM LARNACA TO EGYPT, NOVEMBER.

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**SPORT AND PLAY.**

**ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.**

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Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's Marzouk and Dahnan; Omar Bey Sultan's Eclair and Samlan el Kinzi; Saleh Bey Yaghen's London, Abou Arkoub, and Bonjour; Ishak Bey Hussein's El Tahawi and Rafied; Khalil Pasha Khayat's Kloudyke, Ouidman, and Siouinou; Moharrem Pasha Chebin's Jupiter and Falcon; Mr. A. J. Sursock's Amory and Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Orion; Mr. M. Tueni's Caprice, Quasimodo and Faincant; Capt. G. Gillson's The Clown; Mr. E. Karam's Maghoul, Tamerlan, and Perth; Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Keudal; Ibrahim Bey Cherif and Elie Bey Sursock's Mikado; Mr. A. J. Sursock's Ami and Sans Pareil; Mr. E. Bustros' Douglas; Hassan Pasha Mohsen's Gogo.

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Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's Moutfakhar; Khalil Pasha Khayat's Tokio; Moharrem Pasha Chebin's Mabrouk; Baron J. E. de Menasse's Chance; Mr. E. Karam's Batard, Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Bellona; Mr. A. J. Sursock's Ormonde.

**GRAND PRIZE OF ALEXANDRIA.**

Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's Fayad and Marzouk; Omar Bey Sultan's Kohailan Taier and Samhan-el-Kinzi; Mr. N. Soussa's Social Life; Saleh Bey Yaghen's London, Abou Arkoub, and Ide; Ishak Bey Hussein's El Tahawi, Rice, and Rafied (late Cherif); Khalil Pasha Khayat's Zarif III, Au Revoir, and Ouidman; Moharrem Pasha Chebin's Jupiter, Falcon, and Chutney; Hassan Mohsen l'astua's Gogo; Baron J. E. de Menasse's Radium; Mr. M. Tueni's Caprice and Faincant; Ibrahim Bey Cherif and Elie Bey Sursock's Mikado; Capt. G. Gillson's Sirur; Mr. E. Karam's Maghoul, Tamerlan, Perth, and Sorban; Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Keudal and Valentino; Mr. A. J. Sursock's Boule de Neige, Sans Pareil, and Flying Dutchman; Mr. E. Bustros' Roland and Douglas; Kamel Eff. Maier's Vaudat; Mr. W. B. Rees and Mr. G. H. Barker's Ion.

**ALEXANDRIA DERBY.**

Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's Fayad and Marzouk; Omar Bey Sultan's Eclair and Saad Daghan; Saleh Bey Yaghen's London, Abou Arkoub, and Bonjour; Ishak Bey Hussein's El Tahawi and Rafied; Khalil Pasha Khayat's Saman, Au Revoir, and Kloudyke; Moharrem Pasha Chebin's Jupiter and Darwish; A. J. Sursock's Amory and Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Orion; Baron J. E. de Menasse's Radium; Mr. M. Tueni's Caprice, Viking, and Faincant; Capt. G. Gillson's Sirur; Mr. E. Karam's Maghoul, Tamerlan, and Perth; Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Valentino; Ibrahim Bey Cherif and Elie Bey Sursock's Mikado; Mr. A. J. Sursock's Boule de Neige and Flying Dutchman; Mr. E. Karam's Douglas; Hassan Pasha Mohsen's Gogo.

Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's Kohailan and Hadban; Omar Bey Sultan's Kohailan, laury and Daghan; Saleh Bey Yaghen's Abou Arkoub, Ide, and Siame; Ishak Bey Hussein's Rice and Fadgum; Khalil Pasha Khayat's Keudal, Suleik, and Loulou; Moharrem Pasha Chebin's Chutney, Dervish, and Bibico; Mr. M. Tueni's Viking and Petrone; Elie Bey Sursock's Amory; Ibrahim Bey Yagati's Le Saittaire; Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Fantasia and Sattani; Mr. A. J. Sursock's lauro and Royal Oak; Mr. E. Bustros' Roland; Mr. J. Chalom's Fahr; Messrs. W. B. Rees and G. H. Barker's Firefly and India; Mr. E. Karam's Nemrod, Bohème, and Sapho.

**GREAT ANNUAL HANDICAP.**

Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's Abou Fil and Fahd; Omar Bey Sultan's Floreuco; Saleh Bey Yaghen's London and Ide; Ishak Bey Hussein's Moutfid and El Tahawi; Khalil Pasha Khayat's Banaback and Au Revoir; Moharrem Pasha Chebin's Mabrouk and Mirzaud; Baron J. E. de Menasse's Chance; Mr. E. Karam's Cour de laon, Eclipse, and Perth; Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Valentino; Ibrahim Bey Cherif and Elie Bey Sursock's Mikado; Mr. A. J. Sursock's Roi de l'Air, Vicius, and Boule de Neige; Mr. E. Bustros' Malgré Tout.

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"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: "I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had a grippé—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Gull.

**A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.**  
Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes: "I had the grippé five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work as my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

**Pe-Ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.**  
Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1315 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "In last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so, and found it all more than I expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

**An Actress' Testimonial.**  
Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following: "During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippé, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head."

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

**A Southern Judge Cured.**  
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"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis."  
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As to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects. After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-Ru-na. Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes: "Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me unable to do my work. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger. Hon. James R. Gull of Omaha. Hon. James R. Gull is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it

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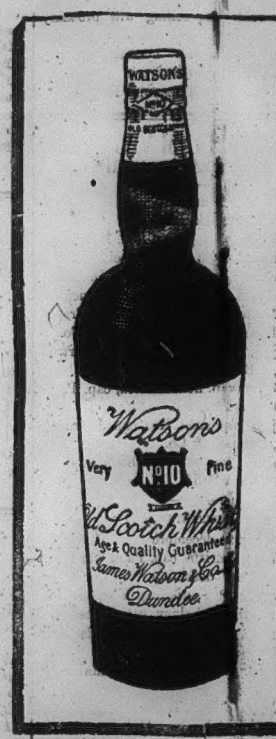
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5th MAY 1815.



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PORT-SAID: WILLS & Co., Eastern Exchange.  
CAIRO & SUDAN: A. D. JERONYMIDES, Continental Stores.



AMERICAN COTTON CROP. UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION. TELEGRAM FROM THEODORE PRICE.

The well-known Syrian capitalist of Alexandria, Mr. George L. Sursok, received the following telegram, of 578 words, despatched from New York on Wednesday night by the celebrated American cotton manipulator, Mr. Theodore Price. We publish the wire textually.

I believe this season's crop of American cotton to be 13,500,000 bales or over. The Census returns show that up to the thirtieth of December 737 cotton-producing counties in the South had ginned, counting two round bales as the equivalent of one square bale, 1,848,113 bales of cotton. The Census Department further states that the requiring (sic) unreported counties had ginned this season prior to November 14, 1904, 89,261 bales, counting round bales as half-bales. A very conservative estimate of the total quantity they have ginned this season up to December 13 is 100,000 bales, on which basis I estimate therefore that all the counties in the cotton belt had ginned up to the 13th of December this year 11,948,113 or practically 12,000,000 bales. To this must be added the cotton picked and unpicked but not ginned on December 13. Last season there were ginned after December 13, 1,324,885 bales and the season before last 1,725,442 bales. I believe that much more remains to be ginned this year than in either of the two previous seasons, hence my estimate of 13,500,000 bales or more. The theory that this amount will not be marketed is of no importance. Cotton is grown to be sold and it will not be destroyed. It will shortly be recognized that the crop is not to be reckoned by port receipts and the stocks at thirty-one arbitrarily selected interior towns. The cotton so coming into sight is for the most part sold and is not a factor of depression. It is the unsold cotton in first hands yet to find a market which will carry prices downward.

On the 13th of December the indicated quantity ginned was as above 12,000,000 bales; there were in sight 6,852,332 bales; there were ginned but not in sight, therefore, 5,156,668 bales, to which must be added still to be ginned at least 1,500,000 bales, or a total of 6,655,668 bales in farmers' hands invisible and unsold on December 13. Such a situation is without a precedent in the trade; it cannot but result in a prolonged and acute depression to probably the lowest prices ever reached. The world's spinning trade, impoverished by last year's corner, is without the resources or credit requisite for the accumulation of large surplus stocks. Even were it otherwise it is not to be expected that manufacturers will be so lacking in commercial sagacity as to buy largely at prices that are not yet even moderate when considered in relation to conditions present and prospective.

A surplus at the end of the season of approximately 1,000,000 bales has generally resulted. In seven-cent cotton at some time during the spring or summer. A surplus of over 2,000,000 bales has only once existed, and the price fell to 5 1/2 cents and did not advance above 6 1/2 cents for nearly a year. In my opinion the surplus supply over the most liberally estimated consumption for this season will not be less than 2,500,000 bales. It makes no difference whether it is visible or not; it will be on hand and must be sold. Its selling will probably carry cotton to prices as low as the prospective situation is unprecedented. On the facts any other conclusion is illogical.

MOUVEMENT MARITIME DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE.

Table with columns for ARRIVEES (80 décembre) and DEPARTS (29 décembre, 30 décembre). Lists ship names, destinations, and agents.

NICHOLAS SCHAMI Watchmaker & Jeweller.



Municipalité d'Alexandrie. AVIS.

Liste Electorale Générale Municipale pour l'année 1905. Le Public est informé que la Liste électorale municipale pour l'année 1905, est affichée du 1er au 15 Janvier 1905 au Gouvernement, à la Bourse Khédiviale et à la Municipalité, on toute personne pourra la consulter.

Le Gouverneur de la Ville d'Alexandrie, Dr. SIDKY.

ADMINISTRATION DES CHEMINS DE FER DES TELEGRAPHES ET DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE.

Le Conseil d'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes a l'honneur de faire savoir au Public qu'à partir du 1er janvier 1905 le bureau télégraphique de Mehalla Menouf sera ouvert pour l'échange des télégrammes en langue arabe seulement.

Cloture de la Bourse Khédiviale.

CONTRATS. Jour de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises.

Table showing market prices for various goods like COTON F.G.F.B.R., GRAINES DE COTON, and Fèves Saldé.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mars salaris 13 1/4 - / - / plus bas pour mars 12 1/8 - / - /.

N.B.—Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers. An moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool coton égyptien disponible. Boursés: 1/16 de baisse. Futures déc. : 6 48/64.

Liverpool: coton américain; Futures Janvier: 8.67. Futures mai-juin: 8.52.

GRAINES DE COTON. Bécote actuelle: Pen d'affaires, mais cours soutenus sur les grosses expéditions de la semaine.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fév.-mars P.T. 56 6/40 - / - / plus bas pour fév.-mars P.T. 54 10/40 - / - /.

COTONS.

COPIE DE LA DÉCISION DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION. LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION.

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale). \$ 12 5/8 Livraison Janvier, \$ 12 5/8 " Mars, \$ 12 7/16 " Mai.

Marché de Minet-el-Bassa.

81 décembre 1904. (11h.05 a.m.). Coton: Cloture du marché du 30 décembre: Meilleure demande. Hanesse 1/4 à 8/8. La semaine clôture: Marché en hausse, mouvements modérés.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cent. 27778 contre même jour l'année précédente par cent. 48,875.

Table with columns: Disponible, Tickets, Baisse P.T. 1, Baisse P.T. 110 à 130, Baisse P.T. 118.

CHARBONS.

Stock à Alexandrie, à terre et en voie de débarquement, Tonnes 106,000.

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour.

Table with columns: Province Ébéhé, Province Garbich, Province Bahari.

ARRIVAGES du samedi 31 décembre 1904.

Table with columns: Documents de l'Association, GRAINES DE COTON, GRAINES DE COTON, GRAINES DE COTON.

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EXTERIEUR.

Dépêches particulières du 30 décembre 1904. PRODUITS EGYPTIENS.

Coton: Etat du Marché.—Incolore. Disponible: Boursés: 1/16 de baisse.

GRAINES DE COTON.—Calmes aux mêmes prix. Fèves.—Soutenues.

GRAINES DE COTON.—Calmes aux mêmes prix. Fèves.—Néant.

COTON AMERICAIN. Futures janvier-février: 8.63 (8 points de hausse).

Middling Upland: 6.95 (10 points de hausse). Futures: Janvier: 6.69 (18 points de hausse).

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, December 30. Sale of the day ... bales 8,000 of which Egyptian ... 600.

American (new crop) Mais Spot per cental. ... 4/10 1/2. American futures (Jan.-Feb.) ... 8.66.

American Middling ... 8.81. Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (Dec.) ... 6 48/64.

Egyptian Brown fair per lb. d. nominal ... 6 12/16. Cotton Weekly total sales ... bales 88,000.

On speculation ... 9,600. For export ... 8,000.

Forwarded to consumers ... 78,000. Total Import ... 183,000.

Actual Export ... 12,900. Stock ... 890,000.

New-York, December 30.

Table with columns: Stock at all S.-U. ports, Week's receipts at all U.-S. ports, exports to Great Britain.

Private discount (3 month bills).

Table with columns: Bar Silver (per oz d.), Jonsons (January), Bio Tinto.

PARIS, December 30.

Table with columns: Lots Turcs, Océan Lyonnais, Ottoman Bank.

TELEGRAMME HAVAS.

BOURSE du 30 décembre 1904. COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE PARIS.

Table with columns: Bourse Française 3%, Actions de Bues, Lots Turcs.

Change sur Londres ... 25 14 1/2. Sûreté No. 3 disponible ... 88 11/16.

CERIAL MARKET.

WHEAT, TUGARI ... Ard. P.T. 128 to P.T. 129. Middling ... 180 " 183.

Beans, Tugari ... 80 " 81. Zawal ... 84 " 88.

Old crop ... 103 " 105. Gendils Tugari ... 92 " 93.

Annawi ... 108 " 105. Karly, Tugari ... 68 " 63.

Zawal ... 75 " 76. Balady ... 78 " 80.

Bahia ... 82 " 84. Telha ... 190 " 185.

Hummas ... 216 " 220. Gendils Crushed Khodari ... 90 " 93.

Crushed Tugari ... 88 " 85. OMBRES EN BOIS AT SAHNE.

Womat ... Ard. 4500. Womat ... 80 0.

Lenille ... 1000. Barlay ... 1000.

Dura Shandi ... 60. Bahé ... 800.

Hebe ... 160. Association des Courtiers en Marchandises.

Réponse des Primes en Contrats. Obligations contre Agences absentes.

Nov. N.R. \$ 11.85 à — \$ 11.18 à —. Janvier ... 12 1/8 à —.

Mars ... 12 1/8 à —. Mal ... 12 1/8 à —.

GRAINES DE COTON. Janvier P.T. 54 10/64 à — P.T. 54 20/64 à —.

Fév.-Mars ... 54 10/64 à —. 54 30/64 à —.

Janvier P.T. 75 30/40 à — P.T. 74 1/40 à —. Fév.-Mars ... 74 — — 74 30/40 — —.

Alexandria General Produce Association. Les différences de prix pour livraison sur Contrats de Coton ont été fixées comme suit:

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Nominal prices, Banks buying, Banks selling, London cheque, Paris cheque.

COALS.

Current prices per ton free on wagon. Cardiff Best quality 33 3 @ 28.9.

Newport Best quality 28 3 @ 28.9. Newcastle Bona 16.6 @ 18.9.

Yorkshire Best Lancashire 17. @ 17.8. Liverpool Best Lancashire 17. @ 17.8.

Patent Fuel Swanes Graigola 21.9 @ 26. Swanes Atlantic 28. @ 28.6.

Newcastle Foundry Coke 28. @ 28.6. Gas Coke 78. @ 27.9.

Alexandria General Produce Association. BULLETIN HEBDOMADAIRE.

Vendredi à midi, le 30 Décembre 1904. COTON.

Table with columns: ARRIVAGES, EXPORTATIONS, STOCK. Sub-columns: Angleterre, Continent, Total.

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Le marché des cotons en baisse, transactions modérées. JOUR DE L'AN. Le marché de l'association sera fermé les 1 et 2 janvier prochains.



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## LADIES & GENTS' OUTFITTING.

RELIABLE BRITISH GOODS.

Mr. Francis Allen seconded the resolution. Mr. H. B. Henley congratulated the chairman upon the very satisfactory arrangement made with the Daira, and inquired if the transaction was completed in the accounts before the meeting, or was subsequent to June last?

The Chairman: It is a capital charge, and is embodied in the accounts to June 30.

The report and accounts were then adopted unanimously.

The Chairman moved, "That Mr. Francis Allen and Mr. J. R. Reeves, the retiring directors, be re-elected directors of the company."

Mr. Charles A. Hanson seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Mr. H. B. Henley moved, "That Messrs. Edwin Guthrie and Co., chartered accountants, be re-elected auditors of the company for the ensuing year at a fee of 300 guineas."

Mr. W. Daddo seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Henley moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for the very satisfactory report presented, especially with regard to the important question that had been at issue between them and his Highness the Khedive. They all knew that Sir Auckland Colvin thoroughly understood the question, and they were aware of the anxiety that it had caused their chairman. The thanks of the shareholders were due to the directors for the satisfactory way in which the dispute had ended. (cheers)

The vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation.

The Chairman thanked the meeting in the name of the board for the vote of thanks. They were quite right in attaching great importance to the question now so happily closed, which he believed had left them on better relations than ever with the Khedive, but he hoped that when the next report was presented things would be in a still more satisfactory position. (cheers)

### NEW CAIRO PERIODICAL.

A bi-lingual fortnightly and illustrated periodical is to be issued by the Church Missionary Society in Cairo from the commencement of the New Year. Its chief and distinctive features will be that it will be published half in English and half in Arabic, and that some of the articles in English will be printed in parallel columns in Arabic. The character of the periodical is to be threefold, namely, religious, moral, and literary, and it is hoped that it may help to supply a long-felt want in Egypt. The contents of the paper will include—

1. IN ENGLISH, summaries of addresses and debates for students on moral and social subjects, held in English in Bait Arabi Pasha from time to time; also meditations and devotional readings.
  2. IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC, *verbatim* reports of papers read before students in Cairo on various historical, descriptive, and ethical subjects treated both from physiological and theological aspects; also illustrated articles *seriatim* on the progress of civilization and Christianity in the world.
  3. IN ARABIC, illustrated portions of the Gospels and the Old Testament (with short explanations), which will afterwards be reprinted in pamphlet form for distribution; also dialogues and question and answer columns upon leading religious topics and difficulties; religious poetry, hymns, etc.
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### LOCAL BOARD FOR EGYPT.

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Head Office for Egypt: Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo.  
B. NATHAN & Co., A. V. THOMPSON,  
Chief Agents for Alexandria. Secretary for Egypt  
2510-14-11-904

### THE CORPORATION OF WESTERN EGYPT, LIMITED.

We have learned on the best authority that the above company has been duly incorporated in the terms of the contract with the Government, and the following are the officials of the new Corporation:

Directors: Hon. Alexander O. Murray, Chairman of the Corporation, Sir William Willcocks, K.C.M.G., Chairman of the Egyptian Board, Charles E. H. Hobhouse, J.P., M.P., E. Manville, M.I.E.E., Hon. W. Turlough O'Brien, Crookshank Pasha, M. L. Carton de Wiart, Bankers: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. Consulting engineers: Kincaid, Waller, Manville and Dawson, Lake and Currie. Solicitors: Ashurst, Morris, Crisp & Co., Brokers: Lazenby Bros. and Paine. Auditors: W. B. Peat & Co.

We are credibly informed that the whole of the share capital has been applied for and allotted. A portion of the shares have been fully paid, and on the whole of the balance 10s. has been paid. The company, therefore, starts with considerably over a quarter of a million in cash. According to the terms of the concession, two-thirds of the half-million remain for working capital. It will thus be seen that the concessionaires have already fulfilled their part of the contract with the Government, and anticipated the date by some six months, the 7th June, 1905, being the limit put in the concession by the Government for the completion of these formalities.

The parental care of the Government has never been more fully shown than in the granting of these concessions, for they have not only fixed the capitalisation of the company and stipulated the amount of working capital, but have also approved the wording of the Corporation's Memorandum and Articles of Association—consequently the public should be thoroughly satisfied.

We are informed that the railway survey, in charge of the well-known engineers, Messrs. Kincaid, Waller, Manville & Dawson, will arrive here in the first week in January, and the whole of the staff for boring operations, in charge of Messrs. Lake & Currie, will leave for the oases at the same time. It is rumoured that the chairman of the Corporation, the Hon. Alexander O. Murray, Master of Elibank, together with Mr. Charles E. H. Hobhouse, M.P., one of the directors, accompanied by Mr. W. C. Heaton-Armstrong, are coming here about the middle of January. We are not surprised to learn that owing to the large demand there has been for the shares of the Corporation, the directors have been compelled to issue letters of regret, and to return many applications.

### Calendar of Coming Events.

- ALEXANDRIA.**
- December.
- Sat. 31 Zinzia Theatre. *Adrienne Lecocquer*. 9 p.m.  
Abbas Helmy Theatre. *Scenes Italian* operetta company in *Ninon de Lenox*. 9 p.m.  
Alhambra Theatre. Ballet and Variety Company 9 p.m.  
Alhambra Theatre. Masked Ball. 12 p.m.
- January.
- Sun. 1 Zinzia Theatre. *Don Pasquale*. 8 p.m.  
Alhambra Theatre. Ball. 12 p.m.
- Mon. 2 Hockey A.S.O.v. Regiment. Commence at 2 p.m. sharp.
- Wed. 4 New Masrora Hall. Albert Edward Lodge. 8.30 p.m.
- Fri. 6 Aldersay's Garden. Variety Entertainment. 4 p.m.
- CAIRO.**
- December.
- Sat. 31 Sheppard's Hotel. Band Royal Inn-skilling Fusiliers 4 to 6 p.m.  
Khedivial Opera House. French comedy company. 9 p.m.  
Theatre des Nouveautés. Variety Entertainment. 9.30 p.m.  
Troadero. Variety Entertainment. 9.30 p.m.  
Sheppard's Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.  
Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
- January.
- Sun. 1 Zoological Gardens. Performance by Band of E. A. Infantry in afternoon.
- Mon. 2 Sheppard's Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
- Tue. 3 Savoy Hotel. Grand Lodge Banquet.
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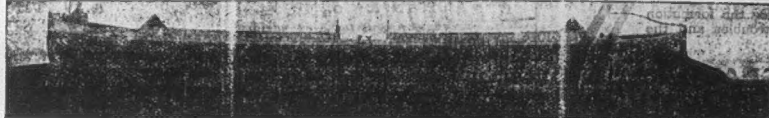
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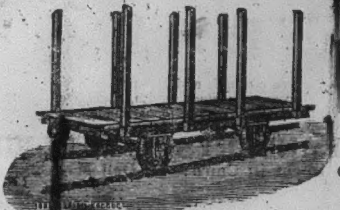
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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Egyptian Salt & Soda Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6, Old Jewry, E.C., on the twelfth day of January 1905 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined extraordinary and special resolutions will be proposed.

Should the special resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be held on the 27th January 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Registered Office of the Company.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

- That the Articles of Association be altered as follows namely: a) In Article 34 the words "registered office or the Company's offices in Cairo" shall be substituted for the word "office." b) In Article 43 (1) after the words "except upon" add the words "a request of an allottee on an allotment of shares or upon." c) 43 (4). The words "allottees or" shall be added after the words "save as aforesaid." d) In Article 61 the words "in Cairo" shall be added in the 2nd and last lines after the word "place." e) In Article 63 the word "to be held in Cairo" shall be added in after the word "meeting." f) Article 55 after the word "meeting" in the second line and after the word "held" in the last line add the words "in Cairo." g) In Article 82 the words "shall be deposited at such place or places in Cairo as shall be appointed for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting" shall be substituted for the words "shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company."

h) In Article 84 the word "not" shall be deleted and add after the words "such warrants" the words "upon depositing the certificate entitling them to vote with the instrument of proxy and the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed, in the manner set forth in article 82."

i) In Article 92 the figures "150" and "300" shall be substituted for the figures "250" and "500" respectively. j) In Article 102 the words "in Cairo" shall be added after the words "office of the Company." k) In Article 107 add at the end of the article the words "the meetings of Directors shall be held in Cairo."

l) In Article 114 the words "the business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors in and from Cairo only" shall be substituted for the words "the management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors."

m) In Article 136 the words "the seal shall be kept in Cairo by the Directors" shall be substituted for the words "the seal shall be in the custody of the Directors."

n) In article 117 the last sentence shall be cancelled and the following shall be added "The books of account, except in so far as may be otherwise required by the Companies Acts shall be kept at such place in Cairo as the Directors may determine."

o) In Article 150 the words "or Egypt" shall be added in the second and fourth lines after the word "Kingdom."

p) In Article 151 the words "or Egypt" shall be added after the word "Kingdom" and the words "registered office or the Office in Cairo" shall be substituted for the word "office."

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